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Applicant : Arnaud DOAT  
Serial No. : 09/913,350  
Filed : August 13, 2001  
Title : Toothbrush that spontaneously adopts a position of stable equilibrium on a horizontal support  
Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner : Randall E. CHIN, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.113

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Final Rejection, dated May 11, 2004, as to which the period for response has been extended by two (2) months by payment of the appropriate fee, the Applicants comment as follows:

R E M A R K S

The applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 20-40 remain under consideration. The Office maintains the previous claim rejections under 35 USC § 102(a)/102(b) and 35 USC § 103(a) and makes them final. New claims 39 and 40 are also rejected under 35 USC § 102(a) and 35 USC § 103(a).

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